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**MAYOR BRANDON JOHNSON ANNOUNCES THREE APPOINTMENTS TO THE CHICAGO POLICE BOARD**

**CHICAGO** – Mayor Brandon Johnson today announced the appointment of Claudia F. Badillo, Justin L. Terry, and Kathryn C. Liss to the Chicago Police Board. The appointments, confirmed unanimously by the City Council today, reaffirm the administration's commitment to civilian oversight as a pillar of community safety.

“Claudia, Justin, and Kathryn are welcome additions and provide important perspectives to our ongoing work of strengthening the trust between the Chicago Police Department and the citizens they serve,” said **Mayor Brandon Johnson**. “Transparent and accountable policing is critical for Chicagoans to feel safe in their communities. I am confident these new members will elevate the Board's important work.”

Claudia F. Badillo is an active community member with a strong legal background. A Chicago native, she founded the Badillo Law Group P.C., a consumer bankruptcy firm, in 2015 and has worked as an attorney there ever since. Badillo has previously spent time as a public defender and as a hearing officer for the Chicago Board of Elections. She is involved in higher education, working as an adjunct professor teaching Paralegal Studies at Wright College. Badillo received her Bachelor of Arts from Northwestern University in Communication Studies and Juris Doctorate from Chicago-Kent College of Law in 2007.

Justin Terry has a background in real estate and development law spanning 25 years. He most recently worked as the Vice President of Real Estate at The Chicago Trend Corporation, where he was responsible for overseeing investments in community shopping centers and real estate development projects. Terry has overseen the acquisition and development of several firms in the Chicago area. He earned his bachelor's in communication studies from Northwestern University and a Juris Doctorate at Notre Dame Law School.

Kathryn Liss is the current Assistant Dean and Director of Law Career Services and Executive Director of the Schiller DuCanto & Fleck Family Law Center at the DePaul



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University College of Law. Prior to her time at DePaul, Liss worked as an associate attorney at multiple firms in Chicago. Liss is an active member of the Chicago Bar Association. Her educational background includes a B.A. in psychology from Miami University of Ohio and a J.D. from the DePaul University College of Law.

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